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Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 12:26 PM

To: Quast, Sylvia Subject: Cargill is at it again

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Sylvia,

I hope you saw David's message from a few days ago.

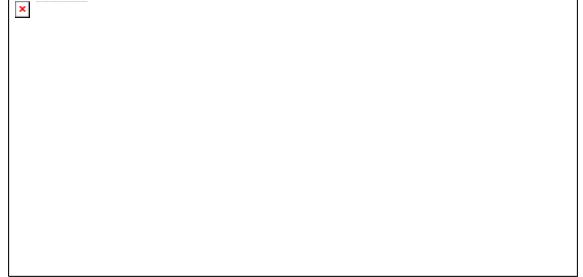
In it, he told you how the San Francisco Bay is once again under attack from Cargill. And he asked for your generous support to help us fight back.

Will you please make an urgent contribution to Save The Bay to help us protect the Bay from Cargill's relentless development plan?

Cargill is just days away from getting an exemption from the Clean Water Act – that would make it easier for them to build its massive city on Redwood City salt ponds. We need to demand that the Environmental Protection Agency halts this sneak attack immediately. That's why we need your support now.

Thank you for everything you've done to help keep the Bay clean and healthy and for your continuing support at this crucial moment.

-Kate Berry, Associate Director of Development



Sylvia, Cargill is trying again to build on Redwood City's restorable salt ponds—which are vital to San Francisco Bay's ecosystem.

That's why I'm <u>asking for your most urgent support to Save The Bay</u> to counter Cargill's latest sneak attack. Leaked documents show Cargill lobbyists have convinced a federal agency lawyer to

rewrite the Clean Water Act for its benefit. If we don't act, the threat of development on Cargill's ponds goes way up!

That's right. You read that correctly. Cargill is just days away from being told its ponds are exempt from the federal law that protects all of our water and wetlands. That would be an engraved invitation to develop its massive new city in the Bay.

Sylvia, I'm not about to let this happen, and I'm sure you aren't either.

That's why I'm asking you to make an urgent tax-deductible contribution to Save The Bay as soon as possible.

You and I have stopped Cargill before. With your support, we can rally the public, our allies, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to keep the Clean Water Act intact, and block Cargill's sneak attack.

Our Bay needs us more than ever, because Cargill's salt pond development represents the greatest threat to Bay wetlands in decades.

The Bay's best defense now is Save The Bay supporters like you. Will you continue your support before it's too late?

Thank you,



David Lewis Executive Director

P.S. It's appalling that a federal government lawyer would allow one giant company to avoid the Clean Water Act. There's still time—<u>but we need your most urgent support now to make our strongest case for the Bay.</u>



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